

served as the president of the Clover-Lake Wylie Republican Women, the largest Republican women's organization in the Fifth District of South Carolina.

Rozalynn held this position for 3 years, where she made great contributions to the conservative movement in York County. She was also a volunteer for the Clover Lake Wylie Preservation Park District and played an active role in collecting signatures to get their referendum on the ballot.

Prior to moving to South Carolina, Rozalynn served as a board member and president of the Ocean Springs Republican Women in Mississippi. She later joined the Jackson County Republican Party executive committee. Rozalynn was the first female Republican to run for alderman in Ocean Springs. Unfortunately, she lost to the Democratic incumbent by only 23 votes.

Rozalynn also served on the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce executive committee for 4 years, where she was chosen as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America in 1983.

She was president of both the Taconi Elementary Parent Teachers Organization and the Duchess Club children's charity in Mississippi.

Throughout her career, Rozalynn held her own as an international ocean sales account executive at CSX Corporation and Maersk Incorporated, which were two of the largest shipping companies in the world.

One of Clover's most hardworking and loyal constituents, Rozalynn has proven herself an asset to the community. Rozalynn's continued dedication to promoting conservative values in South Carolina and beyond is a blessing that will never go unnoticed.

She and her husband, Chip, echoed and lived the motto: To live is to serve.

RECOGNIZING HOMER'S MUSIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BACON) for 5 minutes.

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Small Business Month to recognize Homer's Music, a small business and top tourist attraction in Nebraska's Second District.

This year, they celebrate 50 years of service to and entrepreneurship in our community. During those 50 years, Homer's Music had expanded to nearly a dozen locations in Nebraska and Iowa, but only the original Omaha location remains today.

Established in 1971, Homer's Music is one of the founding tenants in Omaha's Old Market, which is comprised of century-old, four- and five-story brick warehouses that were renovated into shops, restaurants, and bars. In fact, The Old Market is also celebrating its 50th anniversary this year as well.

Homer's Music has been recognized as Nebraska's best music retailer and was featured in national publications, including The Wall Street Journal and

The New York Times. While they are known for selling vintage records, their love for music and its history remains timeless.

It is one thing to own a business, but it is another to keep it alive for decades. Despite the ongoing pandemic that has financially impacted many local shops and businesses throughout America, Homer's Music has remained intact.

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and society, many of which are family or minority-owned. Today, and every day, we thank all small businesses in our community and across Nebraska for their passion, entrepreneurship, and advancement to our State's economy and culture.

Madam Speaker, I close with congratulations to Tom Weidner and family and to Mike Fratt and his team for accomplishing 50 years in business, and here is to 50 more.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF JAMES ROBERT "BOBBY" RYON, JR.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor Bobby Ryon of Hinesville, Georgia, who sadly passed away on March 20 at the age of 65.

Bobby lived a remarkable life and touched countless lives. He was a lifelong resident of Hinesville, Georgia, and was a proud graduate of Bradwell Institute's class of 1974.

Everyone who knew Bobby remembers his kind and gentle spirit. He was a former city of Hinesville council member, and served in various capacities in many organizations, including Liberty County Hospital Authority, Liberty County Chamber of Commerce, Diversity Health Clinic, and Hinesville Housing Authority.

Through every position he had, he worked to better his community and every life he touched. Many say that his greatest love was his family, and those who knew him best know his greatest love also was his Lord.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and all who knew him, during this most difficult time.

CONGRATULATING BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TEACHERS

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Brunswick High School student teachers, who recently passed the end of pathway assessments for early childhood education. These students earned the honor of being the high-scoring group that has participated in the Pint Pirates program—all of this while in the middle of a pandemic.

I commend this group of students for their hard work and dedication. The Pint Pirates program is an in-school preschool program offered at Brunswick High and taught by students from Glynn Academy and Brunswick High

School pursuing the early childhood education pathway. The mission of the class is to help young children prepare for prekindergarten and to better prepare high school students who are interested in teaching early childhood programs.

I am extremely proud to have these great students and program here in the First Congressional District of Georgia.

To teachers, students, and staff alike at Brunswick High School and Glynn Academy: Congratulations on your accomplishments, and keep up the good work.

HONORING WALTER RONALD HUGGINS

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to remember and honor Ronnie Huggins of Garden City and Rincon, Georgia, who passed away on March 21, 2020, at the age of 80.

Ronnie was born in Savannah, Georgia, and was a graduate of Savannah High School. He went on to proudly serve our country in the 118th U.S. Army Field Artillery Regiment. One of Ronnie's passions in life was helping others achieve their dreams.

He started his own construction business and quickly became a distinguished and beloved residential home builder throughout the Coastal Empire and Lowcountry of Hilton Head Island. He took great pride in, and had a talent for, helping others achieve their dream home, spending countless hours drawing and redrawing house plans by hand.

Ronnie's passion as a volunteer in youth recreation would eventually lead to an appointment as the recreation director for Garden City.

Ronnie's wife, Sheila, passed away on March 30, 2021. My thoughts and prayers are with their family, friends, and all who knew them during this most difficult time.

RECOGNIZING BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 250th anniversary of the founding of Brunswick, Georgia.

Located on the southeast coast of Georgia, Mark Carr was the first European settler to live in what is now the city of Brunswick. In 1771, the council of the Royal Province of Georgia ordered the city of Brunswick to be laid out on Carr's land. The city was platted by George McIntosh, copying the Oglethorpe Plan of Savannah.

Since its founding, the city of Brunswick has overcome fires, hurricanes, wars, and pandemics and has flourished as a coastal city.

Despite such trying times in the past year due to the pandemic, businesses have continued to emerge and the spirit of the people continues to shine.

It has been 250 years since the momentous decision to establish Brunswick as a city, and I want to recognize the great citizens and public officials of Brunswick who have made it and continue to make it a tremendous community and place to live.

Let this anniversary serve as a reminder of all that we have gone through in the past and how capable we are of making it through these trying times together.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BARBARA FLAUMENBAUM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FITZPATRICK) for 5 minutes.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to the life and legacy of Mrs. Barbara Flaumenbaum, the late mother-in-law of a member of our team, Mr. Peter Chong.

Born in West Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Barbara worked tirelessly as a lab technician for many years and had a spirit that warmed and welcomed all lucky enough to cross her path. You didn't have to know her well to see and understand how deeply she valued generosity and compassion. Not a day went by when Barbara did not exemplify these traits. She instilled these qualities and so much more in her family and the many lives she touched, including her son-in-law, Peter.

Barbara and her husband of over 45 years, Steven, raised two incredible daughters, Alisha and Lindsay. Family was everything to Barbara, and what Barbara loved most about life was being a mother and, most recently, a grandmother to her two grandsons, Ethan and Benjamin.

They say the best measure of a life well-lived has less to do with the number of our accomplishments, but more to do with the number of lives we have touched.

Madam Speaker, it is clear that Barbara's was a life well-lived and one that will be greatly missed by all.

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RECOGNIZING COUNCIL ROCK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the tremendous work and ingenuity of a group of students at Council Rock South High School in Pennsylvania's First Congressional District.

At the height of the pandemic, Daniel Krauss, Noah Necowitz, Dean DiDomenico, and Dylan Weselovs, along with the guidance of their teacher, Fred Bauer, saw a need in our community and heeded the call to help. This innovative, impressive group of young men worked tirelessly to design, manufacture, and deliver 3,000 life-saving PPE face shields that were certified by the Bucks County Emergency Operations Center to medical facilities, nursing homes, and our frontline heroes in Bucks County.

I want to applaud this very special group of students for taking what they learned in the classroom and using that to serve our community. I know the future of both our community and country is bright with young men like Daniel, Noah, Dean, and Dylan at the

helm. I stand here today on the floor to express our community's utmost pride and gratitude for them. We are excited to see all that they will accomplish and know that, wherever their paths may lead, their futures will be very bright.

REMAINING FOCUSED ON INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) for 5 minutes.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I recently met with local and State leaders about the infrastructure needs of our community, which are significant. There is widespread agreement that an investment in our Nation's infrastructure is needed to alleviate traffic, improve flooding conditions, and address other safety concerns.

Imagine my disappointment, Madam Speaker, to learn that less than 10 percent of President Biden's \$2 trillion infrastructure package will be spent on roads and bridges. Also of concern, less than 2 percent of the package is allocated for waterways, locks, dams, ports, and airports, which are all very important to the State of Florida; and less than 50 percent is allocated for much-needed broadband expansion, which would help to address the digital divide in our country.

These traditional infrastructure projects, coupled with infrastructure investments that are linked to our Nation's security, such as safeguarding our energy grid, water systems, and other critical assets from cyber and other attacks, are the types of projects my constituents want to see funded.

Unfortunately, President Biden is using the guise of infrastructure spending, which enjoys relatively high support among Americans—it is really a bipartisan issue—to push highly partisan and unpopular policy proposals, such as the Green New Deal. Many of these policies will hurt American consumers and workers.

The vast majority of spending in the bill consists of non-infrastructure expenditures. For example, the bill contains \$400 billion in expansion of Medicaid; \$213 billion in spending for housing initiatives; \$100 billion of additional funding for schools, without any type of requirement for them to reopen; \$50 billion for a new office at the U.S. Department of Commerce; \$35 billion for climate science; and \$10 billion for a new "Civilian Climate Corps."

Adding insult to injury, Madam Speaker, this astronomical spending plan would be funded through tax increases. This current proposal fails to address our Nation's most critical infrastructure needs and falls short of meeting my constituents' expectations.

We can do better, Madam Speaker, if we work together. My constituents want their elected officials to work together to get things done, improving opportunities for our families and our community. They do not want to see us use our time in Washington to play po-

litical games. Please be assured I will remain focused on this paramount objective.

SUPPORTING RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BROOKS) for 5 minutes.

Mr. BROOKS. Madam Speaker, earlier this month, employees at Amazon's Bessemer, Alabama, fulfillment facility rejected unionization by a 1,798-738 vote. That is a monumental 70 percent against unions to a meager 30 percent for unions.

Bam. That kind of vote sends a powerful anti-union, pro-liberty message to America and the world.

I applaud Amazon's Bessemer employees for rejecting unionization attempts by out-of-state agitators, from the President to Hollywood actors and on down. A primary reason why Amazon chose to locate nearly 6,000 good-paying jobs in Alabama is Alabama's nonunion reputation.

Alabama maintains that reputation after Bessemer's overwhelming anti-union vote, thus ensuring even more companies will relocate even more good-paying jobs from union States up north into Alabama.

Alabama is a right-to-work State.

What does "right to work" mean?

Right-to-work laws protect citizens from being forced against their will to join a union, pay union dues, and subject themselves to union bosses.

Alabama's right-to-work status gives Alabama a strong economic advantage over forced union States. For example, 69 percent of jobs reshored from overseas back into America between 2010 and 2019 have gone to right-to-work States. U.S. Commerce Department data, adjusted for cost-of-living differences, revealed that 2019's manufacturing job pay in right-to-work States averaged \$83,000 per employee, \$4,000 more than in forced union States. That is a big difference in pay.

According to Bureau of Labor Statistics data, right-to-work States' overall job growth was a robust 11 percent over the past decade versus a meager 2.4 percent in forced union States. When that data is limited to manufacturing jobs only, right-to-work States, over the past decade, enjoyed a very good 9.1 percent increase in manufacturing jobs while forced union States had a horrible two-tenths of 1 percent cut in manufacturing jobs.

Better yet, 2018 Census data reveals that after-tax mean income per household, after cost-of-living adjustment, was \$64,572 in right-to-work States versus \$60,244 in forced union States. That is, on average, \$4,328 more real, adjusted for cost of living, income per capita in right-to-work versus union States. That is a huge difference.

So, Madam Speaker, the economic data clearly proves that right-to-work laws benefit workers. Consistent with that economic prosperity and desire for